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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, ICAO

SUBJECT: ICAO - NICOSIA AIRPORT AND AIRWAY PROBLEM

REF: ANKARA 487

FOLLOWING SENT SECSTATE WASHDC FROM MONTREAL 09 JAN 75:

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L MONTREAL 0049

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FROM USREP ICAO

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, ICAO

SUBJ:( 8:-9 - NICOSIA AIRPORT AND AIRWAYS PROBLEM

REF: SATE 04283

1. PURSUANT TO GRAVATT TELCON TO USREP, IN MEETING WITH PRES/  
COUNCIL, USREP ASKED ABOUT NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN ICAO RE AVIA-  
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TION SITUATION CYPRUS. PRES/COUNCIL INDICATED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD

US FULLY INVOLVED AND INFORMED OF ICAO EFFORTS AS FOLLOWS:  
ICAO AND UN HAVE WORKED OUT PLAN FOR REOPENING AIRPORT AND  
FIR WHICH ICAO HAS NOW AGREED TO IN WRITING: (A) THE FIR WOULD  
REOPEN UNDER ICAO SUPERVISION; (B) THE AIRPORT WOULD REOPEN  
WITH GREEK CYPRIOTS AND TURKISH CYPRIOTS WORKING UNDER SUPER-  
VISION OF UN/ICAO UNDER AN OPUS-TYPE SITUATION WITH THE UN  
ASSUMING LIABILITY. (HISTORICALLY ICAO HAS REFUSED ASSUME LIABI-  
LITY FOR OPERATIONAL JOBS). (C) ICAO PROPOSED TO  
GREECE/TURKEY/CYPRUS AN AIRWAYS SYSTEM BASICALLY RETURNING TO  
PRE-HOSTILITIES OPERATIONS (WHICH PRES TRIED TO WORK OUT DURING  
OCT ASSEMBLY MONTREAL, BUT HAS NOT BEEN ACCEPTED). GREECE AND  
CYPRUS RESPONSE LUKE-WARM BUT NO RESPONSE FROM TURKEY. PRES/  
COUNCIL SENT FOLLOW-UP CABLE FEW DAYS AGO. (D) REGARDING G-12  
ROUTE, HE COMMENTED "HOPELESS". (D) MENTIONED PROBLEM WITH BEIRUT-  
NORTHERN GREECE ROUTING ON WHICH PILOTS HAVE BEEN CONTACTING  
NICOSIA ADVISORY SERVICE. TURKES COMMUNICATIONS INTERRUPT WITH  
CONTRARY OR CONFUSING INTERVENTIONS. PRES/COUNCIL INDICATED  
THAT HE HAD PROPOSED 15-30 MINUTE ADVANCE REPORTING FROM AIRCRAFT  
APPROACHING FIR BOUNDARIES, BOTH WAYS (INSTEAD OF REPORTING AT  
TIME OF CROSSING). PRES/COUNCIL ASKED USREP NOT TO TRANSMIT  
ANY OF THESE DETAILS WITHIN THE BUILDING. EFFORT IS HIS AND  
SECGENS BACKED UP BY ICAO AIRNAV BUREAU TECHNICIANS. ALTHOUGH  
REFTEL DOES NOT SO INDICATE, USREP ASSUMES THAT USUN WORKING  
WITH UN RE THESE ICAO EFFORTS IN CONTEXT OF TOTAL PICTURE.  
IF NOT, USREP WILL OBTAIN ANY ADDITIONAL DETAILS AND REPORT  
PROMPTLY RE DEVELOPMENTS. HARPER UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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